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Editors must have a nice time in St. Petersburg. The workmen threaten to blow them up if they don't print a manifesto and the government locks them up when they do.

The new Spring styles in clothing will be blacks and subdued grays to be in line with the "put on the lid" order of things. No "loud" checks or plaids will be permitted.

It is very gratifying to the public to know that all the fuss made over Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth is made by the newspapers and that the President and his daughter are in no way responsible for the idiotic actions of the Reporters. It is generally believed that this foolish attention is very annoying to the principals in the affair.

Even money and titles do not make happiness at all times and under all circumstances, as will be seen by reference to the reports that Anna Gould who married a French Count has now entered suit for absolute divorce. It now looks as though Anna had come to the conclusion that he was no (ac) Count and that she had made a bad bargain.

A widow was sentenced to 10 days in jail because her boy was kept from school a few days. The widow was the sole support of the family and was compelled to take her six months old babe to the jail with her while her other children were left to shift for themselves. Here is a sample of a good law put to a bad use by fool officials. Who was it that said "A man dressed in a little brief authority, oft times cuts such fantastic tricks before high heaven as make the angels weep?"

We copy this extract from the instructions of one of the larger mail order houses which explains itself. "We receive hundreds of letters asking for prices on certain goods, especially on organs, pianos and other goods that run into money, from parties who wish to buy on the installment plan and make settlement by notes. All of these inquiries can be avoided for the reason that our only terms are cash, we never extend time, we open no accounts nor allow goods to be sold on the installment plan." Yes it is for cash, and when you haven't the cash, come to your home merchant, secure the accommodation, allow the account to run until the judgment day and trade elsewhere if he presents his bill inside of three years. This is clipped from the exchange but contains more truth than poetry.—Ex.

Another long and bitter strike is anticipated on the first of April when the coal miners propose to inaugurate another strike for 12 1/2 per cent. increase in wages. The winter will have been passed by that time and the poor as well as the rich will not be so badly in need of coal as they would be if the strike was started at present, but it will probably raise the price of coal for next winter and perhaps that is what is desired by the operators. The right to demand an increase is one, however, which but few people can thoroughly understand without having made a study of the conditions prevailing among the miners, hence it is rather uncharitable to make too severe comment on either side. The history of all strikes of the past is not such as to make another general strike among the coal operators a very pleasant event to contemplate.

—FOR SALE—Small frame house on Greenough farm on River road. Cheap if moved off the farm at once. Enquire of W. Veitch or Mrs. Florence Greenough. 48tf

## DIAMONDS and BONDS

By DONALD ALLEN

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"What I wish to say to you," said Sir John as he leaned across the desk and lowered his voice to a confidential pitch, "is that my business here must be considered sacredly confidential. There must be no possibility of its leaking out. You understand?"

"Quite so, Sir John; quite so," replied the manager. "I have been conducting this agency for over twenty years, and never yet has a patron of mine charged me with having given his secrets away. We are as inviolate as the grave, sir—as the grave itself."

"I have met with some losses of late in buying foreign bonds," observed Sir John as he drummed on the desk with his fingers.

"I see, sir."

"And at the present moment I am a little pressed for cash."

"That is liable to happen to all of us, sir."

"I shouldn't be if I didn't want to buy Lord Benson's steam yacht. He offered it to me at a low price last week, and I as good as closed the sale with him. I don't know that it's a good investment, but I rather passed my word, you know."

"Exactly, Sir John," smiled the manager, who knew that his patron was lying like a trooper all the time. As a matter of fact, Sir John, though a man of nearly fifty and supposed to be staid and uncorruptible, had become struck with a music hall singer and had quite lost his good sense. He wanted money to carry out some extravagant wishes of hers, and the steam yacht business was all in his eye.

"My wife, you know," continued Sir John, "has diamonds to the value of \$15,000. If she would lend them to me for a few months I could raise \$7,000 on them and get through and pay her back all right when certain investments mature. Yes, I could do that, but you see—you know?"

"But your lady objects to lending them?"

"That is the point, sir; that is the point. Indeed, knowing her as well as



"MADAM, YOU MUST HAVE WANTED TO RAISE A LOAN."

I do, I have not asked and shall not ask her to favor me. She left this morning to pass a couple of weeks at the house of Sir William Thorpe."

"And what?" asked the manager as the other seemed to have finished.

"It is a large house party, and I presume they will have a private officer down there to protect the guests. If one has not already been engaged I presume that one of your men, armed with a recommendation from me, would be taken on."

"Not a doubt of it, Sir John."

"And—and if he could get hold of my lady's diamonds and bring them to me?"

Then the two men drew nearer to each other and spoke in whispers, and at the end of half an hour they seemed to have settled matters. The manager said it was a case where he wouldn't trust a subordinate, but would go himself, and two days later he was duly installed at Sir John Thorpe's.

He was a gentleman in speech and appearance, and with a party of twenty in the house he passed muster as an invited guest. He deceived all but one of them.

Three years previously Sir John's wife had been visiting at a country house where a robbery had occurred, and he had been called in, and, her memory for faces being good, she had spotted him almost at once. She told him so to his face and pinned him down to it, and he was making ready to go and spare himself her contempt when she asked for a few words in private with him. The conference took place on a bench on the lawn with games going on all about them.

"In order that you may understand what I want," began the woman, "I must confess to you that I sometimes speculate."

"Certainly, my lady, certainly. That is not so unusual nowadays."

"I have a friend who has given me a tip on certain stocks, and if I only had \$5,000 to invest I am sure of a great return within a few weeks."

"But there is Sir John."

"He does not believe in women spec-

ulating. He would not give me a dollar."

"You could quietly pawn your diamonds."

"But he would be sure to miss them. No, I must try another way. In fact, there is but one other way. If I were not sure that my speculation would turn out all right I wouldn't try that, but the profit will be certain and large."

"Well?" queried the agent as his companion sat looking at the toe of her shoe.

"In Sir John's safe, in the library at home, is a large amount of Peruvian bonds. If I had a part of them I could raise the \$5,000 needed and replace the bonds again in a few weeks. The house is closed just now, but it would not require a great effort to get in, and I have the combination of the safe. I was thinking, you know—I was thinking."

Then they dropped their voices to whispers, and when interrupted fifteen minutes later they seemed to have arrived at an understanding.

Two nights later the country house was robbed. The singular part of it was that only Sir John's lady was despoiled. All her diamonds had been taken, but no else had been robbed of even a stickpin. There was an outcry, but fortunately they had a keen detective on the spot, and he didn't wait for his breakfast before beginning to pick up trails. Before noon he decided that the most likely one led toward London, and he followed it.

A day or two later he returned and secretly handed Sir John's lady a package of Peruvian bonds. She was not taking on about her losses half as much as her friends thought she should, but the detective assured every one that his clew was most promising.

He returned to the city to follow it up, and three days later the lady received a telegram urging her to come home at once for a few hours. Three hours later she was climbing the steps of the mansion in Grosvenor square. Sir John had opened the house and was waiting for her.

"Madam, you are here," he said, with a wave of his hand.

"Yes, I am here."

"And will you kindly explain, madam, when and where you had the stones removed from your jewelry and paste substituted?"

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Don't attempt any denial. 'Here are your jewels—your pretended jewels—of which you were robbed at Thorpe's. They have been in my possession for a day and a half. They are paste, madam, nothing but paste.'"

Sir John did not think to tell her that the boxes had been carried to three different pawnbrokers to secure a loan, and it was through them that he had learned the paste fact, and she was so busy opening a package she had brought along that she didn't ask him. When she had laid a dozen or so Peruvian bonds on the table she pointed to them in a dramatic way and exclaimed:

"And about these bonds, sir. You bought them at 100 for investment. I lent you £2,000 to complete the deal. Do you know what they are worth in the market today?"

"About 100, I believe," he replied.

"Forty cents, sir, and still going down!"

"But where did you get them? I have been robbed!"

"So have I!"

"Madam, you must have wanted to raise a loan. Tell me what it was for."

"You were in the same fix. What did you want thousands of pounds for?"

"Here is your paste jewelry!"

"And here are your forty cent bonds!"

And a day or two later each received a bill by mail. The one read, "For stealing your wife's diamonds," and the other read, "For stealing your husband's bonds." And the indebtedness was £100 in each case.

**Simplicity and Charity.**

We write to the childlike simplicity of the kind hearted man whose charity "believeth all things, hopeth all things," even of those whom the man of the world distrusts. "But," as Dr. Holmes says, "the angels laugh, too, at the good he has done."

Dr. Dobbin, an old fashioned clergyman of Dublin, was noted for his kindness to the poor and for the simplicity with which he trusted them, as if they could be guilty of no deception. Once a man was begging at the clergyman's carriage window. Having no change about him, he handed the beggar a guinea, saying, "Go, my poor man, get me change for that, and I will give you a shilling." He never saw the beggar's face again.

One day his wife on coming home found him in the hall with his hands behind his back, as if hiding something. She insisted on knowing what it was, and he finally brought out from behind his back a roasted leg of mutton. He had quietly taken it from the spit in the kitchen to give to a poor woman waiting at the door.

**Some Disraeli Epigrams.**

The following are some of the little known epigrams of Lord Beaconsfield collected by an admirer of Disraeli:

"Be frank and explicit. That is the right line to take when you wish to conceal your own mind and to confuse that of others."

"What we call the heart is a nervous sensation, like shyness, which gradually disappears in society."

"Nobody should look anxious except those who have no anxiety."

"Women are the only people that get on. A man works all his life and thinks he has done a wonderful thing if, with one leg in the grave and no hair on his head, he manages to get a coronet, and a woman dances at a ball with some young fellow or other and pretends she thinks him charming, and he makes her a peeress on the spot."

These winter days when there is not much to do except the chores is a good time to paint your Carriages.

By using 75c worth of "Lowe Bros. Carriage Paints," your neighbors will think you have bought a new "Turn Out."

You can improve the appearance of your furniture, such as chairs, tables, cupboards, etc., by the use of a little Household Paint or Varnish Stain. It will not cost much and you can do it just as well as to sit around killing time.

Try it and see what you can do.

J. DAVIS.

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## ATTRACTIONS AT VALENTINE

Monday evening, February 12, the public will be given an opportunity to witness at the Valentine theatre, Toledo, Ohio, one of the leading achievements in musical comedy since that style of entertainment was inaugurated, "The Prince of Pilsen." This piece from the pen of Pixley and Luder, although now in its fifth season, has never been excelled by any similar production.

On Tuesday, February 13, George Ade's scintillating musical comedy "The Sho-Gun" will be presented at the Valentine theatre. Everywhere last year this piece was greeted with popular acclaim. George Ade's satire never fails to touch the sense of humor. The crisp comment embodied in each line on things American is delightful.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14 and 15, Olga Nethersole will appear at the Valentine theatre in Clyde Fitch's adaptation of "Sappho." Miss Nethersole's achievements have placed her in the front rank of the emotional actresses of the day. In the Clyde Fitch version of the novel "Sappho" Miss Nethersole has more opportunity than is given her by any of her feeling.

## BURT'S THEATRE.

The Burt's theatre will have a representation melodrama, "Fighting Fate" for its attraction the last half of the week, opening Thursday. This is one of the new productions and is said to be the most elaborately mounted of all. The scenery is from the famous studios of Physioc, and is said to picture New York's famous localities with startling realism. A grand panoramic race track scene at Sheepshead Bay will be put on, also a night scene in the beautiful "Grand Circle" at Central Park, showing the park entrance, subway station and the brilliantly lighted Majestic theatre and corner cafe.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a union prayer meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 13, '06, from 9 to 12 a. m. at the M. E. church. All Christian people, interested in the temperance measures now before the Legislature, are cordially invited to be present.

—WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The report said to have been circulated by myself to the effect that Mr. Messenger of Miami owed a rent bill is not correct, and I make this public denial in order to exonerate him.

J. E. YOUNG, Toledo, O.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

John Warns and wife of Stony Ridge are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

—Take the family to the show at the opera house. A week of drama, commencing Monday night, March 19.

Miss Dora Hazel of Luckey was the guest of A. Warns and wife at Stony Ridge the past two weeks.

—Mrs. Wm. Salsbury of Toledo was the Thursday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. L. E. Chapman.

—W. J. Garnett exhibited some of his fancy fowls at the poultry show in Toledo Monday and secured first prize with one of his cockerels.

—While pumping at the well the first of the week, Mrs. S. B. Thornton fell in such a manner that she mashed her thumb which has proven quite a painful injury.

—On Monday evening last Mmes. Peter Schwind, Mary Tyler-Hellman and Joseph Enright attended a card party given at St. Peter's school hall in Toledo.

—On Saturday evening last a party of friends called on Jacob See and wife and spent the evening with cards and refreshments. There were 35 guests and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

S. E. Hartshorn who is a brakeman on the C. H. & D. R. R. had the misfortune to dislocate his knee while on duty at North Dayton, and the injury will disable him for several weeks.

## STATE OF OHIO, )

CITY OF TOLEDO ) ss.

LUCAS COUNTY, )

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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## LICENSES.

John J. Staib, 25, farmer, Lemoyne, Ida K. Hurrellbrink, 18, Lemoyne.

Wm. Hobbs, 27, farmer, Indianapolis, Ind., Amanda Weiner, 23, Haskins.

Lem J. Cety, 42, farmer, Milton Center, Anna Fell, 43, Milton Center.

—WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$30 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & CO., 132 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. 45j

## PERRYBURG &amp; AIN MARKET

The following prices are in effect at the Perryburg market, Feb. 9, 1906:

Wheat—Red ..... 74  
Wheat—White ..... 74  
Corn—Yellow ..... 55c  
Oats ..... 35c  
Clover ..... 50c  
Hay ..... 40c  
Butter ..... 20c  
Eggs ..... 15c  
Turkeys—live ..... 13 to 15c  
Turkeys—dressed ..... 11 to 13c  
Ducks—live ..... 9 to 10c  
Ducks—dressed ..... 8 to 9c  
Poultry ..... 65c  
Apples—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Oranges—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Grapes—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Lemons—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Limes—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Pineapples—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Mangoes—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Guavas—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Pomegranates—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Figs—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Dates—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Raisins—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Prunes—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Plums—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Cherries—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Strawberries—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Raspberries—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Blackberries—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Huckleberries—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Currants—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Gooseberries—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Elderberries—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Sage—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Thyme—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Parsley—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Dill—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Cilantro—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Mint—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Basil—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
Oregano—per bushel ..... \$1.25  
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Oregano—per bushel ..... \$1.25

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Barbara Hellman deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Barbara Hellman late of Wood county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 27th day of January, A. D. 1906. JOK E. H. HILL, Bowling Green, Ohio.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Schramm deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John Schramm late of Wood county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1906. MARY SCHRAMM, Perryburg, Ohio.

## COMFORTS IN TRAVEL

The Ohio Central Lines operate elegant modern Parlor Cars with first class Cafe service, and modern day coaches with every convenience in through trains to Columbus, O., Athens, O., Midport, O., Gallipolis, O., and Charleston, West Va. Through train service without change of cars. Travel on the Ohio Central.